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CITY CELEBRATES OUR DRINKING WATER

Mayor proclaims May 1 – 7 as Drinking Water Week in the City of Seguin

SEGUIN, Texas – With the backdrop of the city's water plant, Mayor Don Keil signed a proclamation declaring this Drinking Water Week in the City of Seguin. He also recognized the city water utility staff for their dedication to ensuring our city's water meets the highest standards.

"Utility services like electricity and water are sometimes overlooked since we just flip a switch and the lights turn on, or we turn the faucet and clean water comes out, but we can't forget that it takes a team of qualified people taking care of our facilities and infrastructure that we can rely on these services," said Mayor Keil.

The city has made improving the water plant a top priority. Recently, a large clarifier basin was constructed that will replace a structure dating back to 1928. A storm sewer reroute project is also underway. The investment (totaling several million dollars) in the water plant means the city can meet the needs of our growing customer base today and for years to come.

"My staff works 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with one goal: quality drinking water for all our residents. Our water is used for so much more than drinking. We need it to wash dishes, water our gardens, brush our teeth and take a shower. We understand that people's lives depend on us keeping the tap running," said Emery Gallagher.

For more information on how you can celebrate our drinking water, head to <http://www.drinktap.org/>

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Pictured (left to right): City Manager Doug Faseler, Chief Operator Rick Jimenez, Asst. City Manager Rick Cortes, Water Utility Director Emery Gallagher, Mayor Don Keil, Chief Operator Danny Bornemann and Operator Louis Salinas